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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, the non- extended period for response being January 11, 2008, please Amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.